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BACHERLOR OF SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

BLS 4104: FOUNDATION OF HUMAN PSYCHOLOGY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date May 2016

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- a). Define Psychology and explain why it is vital to study Psychology [4 Mks]
- b). Give a brief history of the development of Psychology [6 mks]
- c). what is intelligence. Describe the 4 characteristics or indicators of intellectual development. [4 Mks]
- d). Discuss the contribution of any 3 disciplines to the field of Psychology [6 Mks]
- e). Discuss any 2 methods of research used in Psychology [6 Mks]
- f). Discuss 4 factors that influence memory [4 Mks]

Question TWO

- a). What is a theory? [2 Mks]
- b). What is motivation? Examine the five stages of the hierarchy of human motivation by Abraham Maslow [8 Mks]

c). Discuss any 3 factors influencing the development of attitudes [6 Mks]

d). Using examples to illustrate your answer, discuss 2 perspectives in psychology [4 Mks]

Question THREE

a). Distinguish between sensation and perception [4 Mks]

b). Examine any 4 branches of psychology [8 Mks]

c). what two factors affect development of personality? Discuss any 3 components of human personality according to psychoanalytic theory [8 Mks]

Question FOUR

a).What is learning? [3 Mks]

b). Distinguish between behavioural theories and social learning theories of learning [4 Mks]

c). Discuss 4 principles of classical conditioning [8 Mks]

d). Examine 5 factors facilitating social learning [5 Mks]

Question FIVE

a). What is Cognitive psychology? [2Mks]

b). Compare and contrast the Sigmund Freud's psychosexual stages and Erik Erickson's psychosocial development stages [8 Mks]

c). Briefly describe the four stages of jean Piaget's cognitive development [4 Mks]

d). Using examples to support your answer, discuss any 3 strategies you would use to enhance recall of difficult concepts in your learning [8 Mks]

*****GOOD LUCK*****